

REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Office Action of May 7, 2004.

This amendment has canceled Claims 28-33, 61 and 62, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant intends to file a divisional application with respect to these claims.

It is respectfully submitted that this obviates the double patenting rejection of Claims 61 and 62, the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of Claims 61 and 62 over Thieman in view of Gilbert (or, alternately, Gilbert in view of Thieman), and the 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 rejections of Claims 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33 over Belmont (two separate rejections).

It is respectfully submitted that all rejections have been overcome.

Declaration of an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,427,421 (Belmont) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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